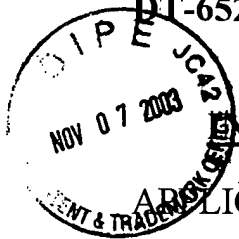


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

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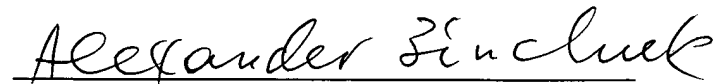
European Publication EP-0 351 486 A1 discloses an improved root canal instrument handle.

European Publication EP-0 064 735 discloses a tool with a shank (116) having two webs (135) asymmetrically arranged with respect to a diametrical plane of the shank (Figs. 7, 10), each web having a surface (134) cooperating with an entrain surface of the chuck.

German Publication DE-196 04 280 A1 discloses shank of a tool having at least one entrain strip (2,3) and two entrain grooves (4) offset relative to the strip(s), the strips and the grooves cooperating with the complementary axial grooves (15) and axial strips (13) of a chuck (9).

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted within three months the applicant(s) became familiar with the submitted prior art as evidenced by the date of the Search Report (September 1, 2003) and before the first Office Action on merits.

Respectfully submitted,

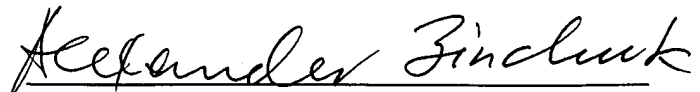


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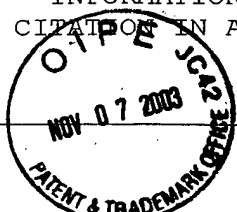
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